

COUNTRY <u>Germany (Soviet Zone)</u>		SECURITY INFORMATION		REPORT
TOPIC <u>Food Delivered to Soviet Units Through the Ministry for Trade and Supply in Erfurt</u>				
CLASSIFICATION <u>CONFIDENTIAL</u>		50X1-HUM		
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	50X1-HUM		
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REFERENCES				
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REMARKS				
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1. According to the fourth quarter 1950 accounts of the Ministry for Trade and Supply in Erfurt (M 51/J 36), the following Soviet units and agencies were supplied with food:

- a. Supply Unit [redacted] located on Nordhaeuserstrasse in Erfurt, was previously known under the code name of Nagorny. After 1 January 1951, it was called Zhokovski. Since this unit is represented by Major Larin (fnu), it is also occasionally called Larin Unit. (1) 50X1-HUM
- b. Supply Unit [redacted] supplies all the units stationed in Halle (M 52/D 92). 50X1-HUM
- c. Supply Unit [redacted] connected with Berlin-Karlshorst. 50X1-HUM

2. The following quantities of food were made available to the various units for the fourth quarter of 1950:

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3,065	tons	potatoes
1,500	"	grain
457	"	beef (live weight)
415	"	pork (live weight)
330	"	salted fish
300	"	cabbage to be processed into pickled cabbage
78.85	"	vinegar
30	"	salt herring
65	"	lard
22.2	"	assorted vegetables
30	"	fish
13	"	butter
8	"	whole milk
1.5	"	fruit
0.5	"	curd
0.36	"	cream
300,000		eggs

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15	tons	pork (live weight)
5	"	beef (live weight)
20,000		eggs

21	tons	pork (live weight)
15	"	butter
14	"	apples
3	"	pears
2	"	cabbage
2	"	potatoes
1	"	milk
1	"	macaroni
0.5	"	cream
0.5	"	curd
0.5	"	cabbage

To Gastronome in Weimar which supplies the SCC in Thuringia:

10,000 glasses of preserved cucumbers  
 10,000 glasses of preserved tomatoes  
 3,000 glasses of preserved pears  
 1,000 glasses of preserved cherries  
 1 ton of starch-flour (Staerkemehl)

3. The following quantities of food were also delivered in the fourth quarter of 1950:

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15	tons	potatoes
15	"	lard
8	"	unskimmed milk
1.5	"	fruit
0.5	"	curd
0.36	"	cream

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Kunitsin Unit, is stationed 50X1-HUM

in Erfurt hospital. (1)

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2,000	tons	potatoes
1,500	"	corn and wheat
618.6	"	pork (live weight) - increased delivery
611.5	"	beef (live weight) - increased delivery
330	"	salted fish
300	"	cabbage to be processed into pickled cabbage
80	"	herring
45	"	lard
31	"	mutton (live weight) - increased delivery
30	"	fish
18	"	butter

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45 tons pork (live weight)  
 5 " beef (live weight)  
 20,000 eggs

The unit is located in Halle. Soldiers who picked up food wore uniforms of a tank unit.

[redacted] the necessary quantities of food were supplied to [redacted] the Karazev Unit. 50X1-HUM  
 Lieutenant Colonel Zaporoshal (fnu) signed the food delivery receipts. (1) Tank soldiers picked up the food.

4. As of 15 January 1951, the following quantities of food had been requested for the first quarter of 1951. According to previous experience, however, the quantities reported do not represent the total demand which is not known until the end of the first month of the quarter concerned:

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383	tons	pork
350	"	salted fish
255	"	beef
110	"	herring
70	"	lard
5	"	vinegar
78,000		eggs

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77	tons	pork (live weight)
19.7	"	apples (to be delivered by 20 January 1951)
3	"	milk (3.5 percent butterfat)
2	"	beef
1.3	"	apples (to be delivered by 15 February 1951)
1	"	cream (36 percent butterfat)
1	"	curd (17 percent butterfat)
1	"	potatoes
0.5	"	pickled cabbage
0.5	"	cabbage
0.5	"	onions
0.5	"	carrots
0.5	"	beet-roots

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5. As of 23 January 1951, the following additional quantities of food were to be made available by the Ministry for Trade and Supply of Land Thuringia:

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[redacted] 50 tons of butter (with 17 percent butterfat)  
 and 2 tons of milk (with 3.5 percent butterfat).

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[redacted] 25 tons of butter (with 17 percent butterfat),  
 3 tons of cereals, and 1.148 tons of butter (with 17 percent butterfat).

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9. The following additional quantities of food were delivered in January 1951:

On 12 January [redacted] to Unit [redacted]  
in Weimar: 25 tons of butter and 30 tons of cereals.

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On 17 January [redacted] to [redacted]  
Zaporozan Unit, located in Weimar:

1.3	tons	apples
1	"	potatoes
0.5	"	pickled cabbage
0.5	"	cabbage
0.5	"	onions
0.5	"	carrots
0.5	"	beetroots
0.5	"	yeast
13,000		eggs

On 24 January [redacted]  
2 tons of unskimmed milk.

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On 25 January, [redacted] to Unit [redacted]  
located in Weimar: 2 tons of beef, 1 ton of cream, and 1 ton of curd.

On 29 January, [redacted] to Unit [redacted]  
located in Weimar: 20 tons of pork.

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On 8 February [redacted]  
50 tons of butter [redacted]

350	tons	salted fish
357	"	pork
230	"	beef
110	"	herrings
70	"	animal fats
78,000		eggs

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The deliveries on 3 February were made via the "Fischleit-  
stelle". (2)

10. Passenger car [ ] and trucks [ ]  
were used by the units which picked up the food. (3)

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Comments.

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- (1) Major Larin is known as the chief of the transport agency at  
Nordhaeuserstrasse 26/27. The Kunitsin Unit has been previously  
reported. Lieutenant Colonel Zaporoshal is known as the chief  
of Unit [ ] in Weimar-Buchenwald. [ ]

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